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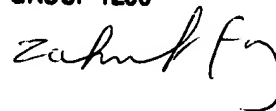
Claims 14 -38 are presented for examination.

The response filed on July 21, 1997 has been received and entered.

Applicant's arguments and remarks have been carefully considered but are not deemed to be persuasive regarding Group 3. Group 1 and 2 will be examined as one group, however Group 3 is drawn to a totally different subject matter. Applicant is requested to elect either claims 14-28 or 29-38 for the examination purpose.

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